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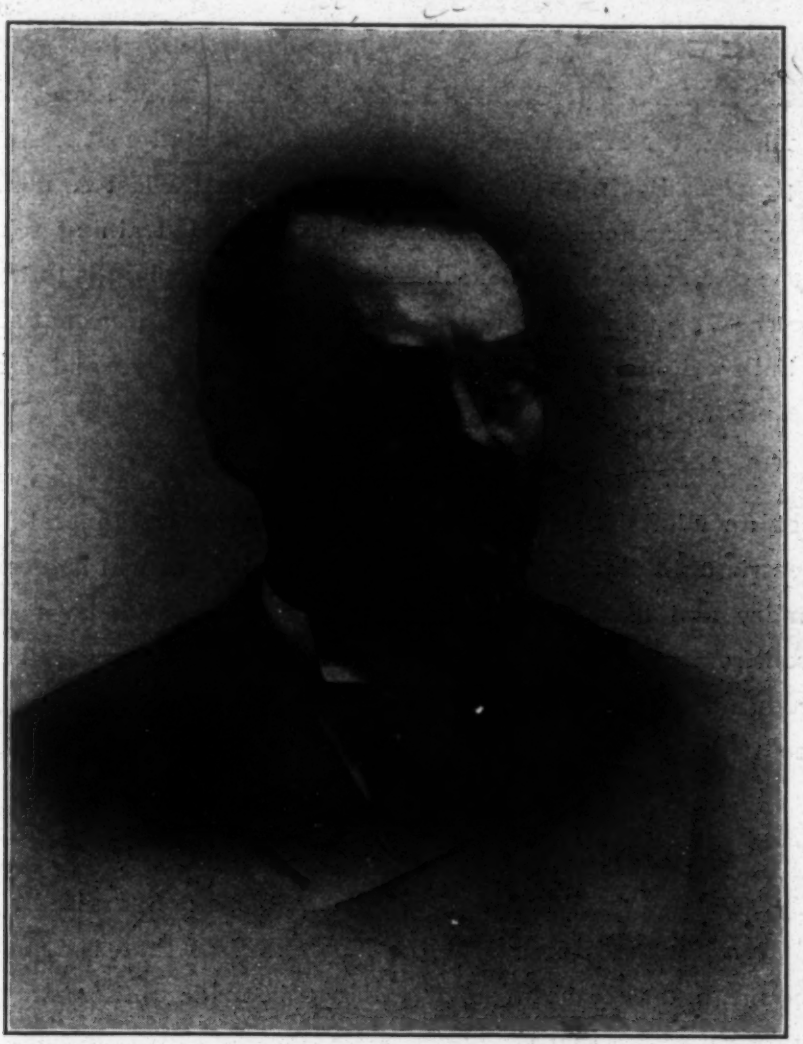
The Sheldon Jackson School



Sitka, Alaska

The Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. A., 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City

Contributions Needed—Large and Small

"HE GIVES THRICE, WHO GIVES QUICKLY"

DR. SHELDON JACKSON'S name is to be forever associated with Alaska, the land which he practically discovered to the American people. By action of the Woman's Board at the last Annual Meeting it was determined to call the boarding and training school in Sitka the **Sheldon Jackson School.** An entirely new plant is to be erected, for the old buildings, in use for almost thirty years, were not substantially built originally, and are inadequate, unsanitary, and far from weatherproof.

It is Proposed

to erect an administration building, four dormitories, general heating and electric light plants, and such smaller buildings as will be necessary, as laundry and barns. All of these are needed for the boys and girls gathered from many tribes and many parts of the Territory. They are prepared in the school and workshop, and by Christian training, to go back to their own homes and their own people as leaders in Christian civilization.

For the New Buildings at Sitka

over $30,000 is in hand. This does not include the amount raised by extra subscriptions for the HOME MISSION MONTHLY, as that is in a separate account, and a rendering of it will not be made until summer; but, allowing for the sum that the enthusiastic editor of the magazine believes will be available, and the money already in hand, at least $20,000 more is required to assure the completion of the work.

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The Time Has Come

The heavy debt which the Woman's Board had to carry and the greatly increased cost for maintenance of our schools, caused by the unprecedented advance in the price of living everywhere, made it most unwise to press the claims of Sitka earlier. Now the time has come for a general appeal for $20,000 to erect the buildings at once—not by apportioning to synodical or presbyterial societies special amounts, but by

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letting societies and individuals, friends and admirers of **Dr. Jackson,** and of the mission work in Alaska inaugurated by him, know of the pressing need and imperative haste in this matter. "He gives thrice, who gives quickly."

Plan at Once and Execute Speedily

The work can be done more cheaply, more satisfactorily, with less disturbance to the routine of the institution, if all can be planned at once and executed expeditiously. But the invariable rule of the Woman's Board cannot be violated—*no building can be begun until the full amount*

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